

Martha Tanner Memorial Grant

Region 7 Behavioral Health Board

Martha Tanner was a founding member of the Region 7 C.I.T. steering committee that brought the Memphis Model of First Responder C.I.T. training to Eastern Idaho in 2009. Martha was a member of N.A.M.I. for many years as well as accomplished infectious disease control physician who practiced medicine in Eastern Idaho from 1979 until 2004. Her service to our community and advocacy for those living with mental illness, left a profound impression on our community. Martha passed away on February 20, 2021. This grant is founded in her memory with the desire to keep her name and commitment to service alive within our Region.

Beginning in May of 2021 and continuing as long as the R7BHB exists and funding is available, a grant in a total amount of \$1000 per year will be allocated to the Martha Tanner Memorial Grant. The grant award period will open in May of each year and remain open until the \$1000 for that year is awarded.

The grant can be given as a single award or broken into smaller amounts and distributed among grant applicants.

The grant will focus on the following areas:

- **Crisis intervention training and resources**
- **Resources to assist in mental illness treatment and recovery**
- **Infectious disease control efforts**

Each of these areas were of particular interest to Martha.

Applicants must show in their grant request how they will apply the grant consistent with at least one of these focus areas. Applicants may only submit one grant request each year.

A press release notifying the community of the opening of the grant period will be posted by the R7BHB each year.

Successful applicants will report back to the board in person or in writing of how the funding helped them to accomplish their efforts outlined in the grant request.

Please fully complete the attached grant request form and follow the submittal guidelines included in the form.